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**PLAINTIFFS**

## DEFENDANTS

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No  Yes  Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol.  Invol.  Dismissed. No  Yes  If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

## IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No  Yes

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

## NATURE OF SUIT

## TORTS

## **ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES**

CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[ ] 110 INSURANCE	[ ] 310 AIRPLANE	[ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/			[ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[ ] 120 MARINE	[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED	[ ] 422 APPEAL	[ ] 376 QUI TAM
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[ ] 400 STATE
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL	REAPPORTIONMENT
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT	[ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	[ ] 410 ANTITRUST
[ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[ ] 340 MARINE	[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY			[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING
[ ] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFECTUALTED	[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	PROPERTY RIGHTS			[ ] 450 COMMERCE
STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS			[ ] 460 DEPORTATION
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 830 PATENT			[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)
[ ] 153 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
[ ] 160 OTHER CONTRACT	[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[ ] 840 TRADEMARK		[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
[ ] 190 CONTRACT				SOCIAL SECURITY	
[ ] 195 PRODUCT LIABILITY					
[ ] 196 FRANCHISE	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	PRISONER PETITIONS	LABOR		
		[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[ ] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[ ] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE
		[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	
		28 USC 2255		[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	
				[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	
				[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))	
	CIVIL RIGHTS	[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		[ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
		[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY	[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)		[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
		[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	[ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	
			[ ] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	[ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
				26 USC 7609	[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
REAL PROPERTY	[ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)				[ ] 896 ARBITRATION
			IMMIGRATION		[ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
[ ] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[ ] 441 VOTING				
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION		
[ ] 230 TORTS TO LAND	[ ] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS	[ ] 443 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	APPLICATION		
[ ] 240 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		
[ ] 245 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY		[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION	ACTIONS		
[ ] 290		[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT			[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES

*Check if demanded in complaint:*

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?

IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

*Check YES only if demanded in complaint*  
JURY DEMAND:  YES  NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented						<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)
<input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.						

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
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**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.****CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [ ] 1	DEF [ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] 3 [ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [ ] 5	DEF [ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 2	[ ] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4 [ ] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6	[ ] 6

**PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)****DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)****DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

**COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT**

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:  WHITE PLAINS  MANHATTAN

DATE	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD	ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT [ ] NO [ ] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. _____ Yr. _____) Attorney Bar Code #
RECEIPT #		

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

